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OLD FAMILY--Mr. and Mrs. Enoch (Chunk) Craft, center, are shown with a daughter, Mrs. Ben Franklin; her husband and their sons Watson, Enoch, Archie and Jack. The picture was made many years ago; a history of the Craft family appears on Page 7 of today's Mountain Eagle.

Second time around

Jenkins gets grant

The City of Jenkins this week received another federal grant to aid in construction of its sewer system.

Rep. Carl Perkins and Sen. John Sherman Cooper announced the Community Facilities Administration has approved a grant of \$278,000 and a public facilities loan of \$303,000 for sewer facilities.

Jenkins Mayor Don Hill said the money will finance construction of a sewage collection system. The grant is an outright gift, and the loan will be repaid.

Last week the federal government announced a gift of money from the Accelerated Public Works program and a loan from Community Facilities to pay for construction of a sewage treatment plant. The gift amounted

Style Shoppe will move across street

Mrs. Ralph Bates Jr., owner of the Style Shoppe in Whitesburg, said this week she will move her business Oct. 1 across the street from its present location into the Tom John building on Main St.

The shop, a specialty store for women and children, will have all new fixtures and will feature added lines, she said.

Redecorating of the new quarters already is under way.

The building was vacated several weeks ago by Baker Maytag.

to \$439,170 and the loan totaled \$226,240.

Thus the town will receive federal gifts totaling \$717,000 and loans totaling \$529,000. Mayor Hill said he did not believe all the money will be needed. He said preliminary estimates call for expenditure of \$768,000 on the projects, but the government had granted extra funds to permit some leeway.

The project will provide 580 man months of labor, and construction must begin in 120 days.

FOOTBALL GAMES OF LETCHER TEAMS REVIEWED ON PAGE 4

Complete coverage of football games involving Letcher County teams will be a feature of The Mountain Eagle this fall.

Stories on last week's games between Fleming-Neon and Whitesburg and Jenkins and Wheelwright are on Page 4 of today's paper.

Games scheduled for this week include Whitesburg at Belfry Friday night, Evans at Fleming Friday night and Elkhorn City at Jenkins Saturday night.

The Mountain Eagle will provide a play-by-play account of each week's games on the following week.

Major changes are underway in state programs of aid to the aged, dependent children, the blind and other needy persons, according to a top state official, 1.

The programs are being changed to encourage needy individuals to undergo training, to find jobs and to make every effort to become self-reliant and less dependent upon the relief check.

Garnett Johnson, Frankfort, for many years executive assistant to the state commissioner of economic security, discussed the welfare program and its future in a talk to the Upper Kentucky River Development Council at a meeting in Hindman Tuesday.

"As the (welfare) programs have matured and the nation's economic status has improved, it has become increasingly evident that money benefits alone do not serve to fulfill the assistance needs of the people," Johnson said.

"There has been a growing concern for ways and means of restoring welfare clients to self-support and self-care."

"I believe that as a basic proposition able-bodied people have an inherent desire to be self-sup-

porting and that they have a respect for the dignity of work. To the extent that this can be done, we should bend our efforts to finding of work or the creating of work opportunities for able-bodied persons of work age among our needy people."

The state currently is attempting to hire numerous new workers to work more closely with individuals on the welfare rolls to guide them into becoming more self-supporting, Johnson said. He added that currently the state has but one social service worker for each 200 cases (families) but will hire new workers until each has a case load of no more than 60 families.

Johnson said that despite all the talk about third and fourth generation welfare families, substantial progress is being made in the effort to find a new way of life for the needy, particularly dependent children.

School attendance records of ADC children are far superior to those of the average non-welfare child, since school attendance is required of children receiving welfare payments.

Much of the criticism of the wel-

fare program stems from a general lack of knowledge about the program's aims, financial resources, regulations, goals and accomplishments, Johnson said.

Not only is there frequent misunderstanding among the general public, but often the welfare recipients themselves misunderstand or misinterpret various rules.

For example, Johnson said, it is not true that welfare recipients cannot grow vegetable gardens or accept casual employment without endangering their welfare checks.

Recipients are free to grow gardens and are encouraged to do so, and they also can accept occasional jobs such as mowing the lawn of the man next door, Johnson said.

Johnson added that it had been true some years ago that welfare recipients had their checks lowered if they did such things as grow gardens, but such is no longer the case.

But, he added, many welfare recipients, particularly older persons, may not understand the change, and continue not to grow gardens because of their misunderstanding.

ASC vote planned

Community and county ASC committeemen will be chosen Sept. 23 at the annual election.

Voting places include:

Community A--City Hall, Whitesburg.

Community B--Garden Restaurant, Neon.

Community C--C. B. Caudill's Store, Blackey.

Community D--J. D. Maggard's Store, Eolia.

Community E--Thelma Cornett's Store, Linefork.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Those who wish to nominate persons for offices of community committeemen may do so by having a petition signed by six or more eligible voters and the petitions must be received in the Letcher County ASCS office no later than Sept. 3. Only the persons nominated who are willing to serve will be included in the slate of nominees to be made up Sept. 6. Those nominees who are determined ineligible will be notified prior to Sept. 6. County and community committeemen also will make addition-

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H. D. Minns dies

Funeral services for Harold David Minns, 55, were conducted at Whitesburg Methodist Church Wednesday by the Rev. H. M. Wiley.

Burial was in Prestonsburg. Mr. Minns, who came to Letcher County in 1940, was manager of the local branch of Kentucky-West Virginia Armature Co.

He was born at Portage, Pa.,

and was a son of George and Elvira Faye Minns.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Flossie Hopson Minns; three sons, Harold H. Minns, Charlestown, Ind.; Edward R. Minns, Ashland, and Jack Stephen Minns, Whitesburg; a brother, Gordon Minns, Leana, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, Detroit; Mrs. Virginia Campbell, Southville, Mich., and Mrs. Lois Myers, Long Island, N. Y.



MR. AND MRS. ZACK FRAZIER

FORMER WHITESBURG RESIDENT HAS 91st BIRTHDAY PARTY IN INDIANA

Zack Frazier, who worked a hill farm near Whitesburg all his life, celebrated his 91st birthday July 28 at Charlestown, Ind., where he has lived for the past seven years.

Members of his family went from far and near to help him celebrate the occasion. The family gathered at the Charlestown Community Center.

Mr. Frazier and his wife have 10 living children, and all of them were present. They are Mrs. Earl Comett, Wyandotte, Mich., who traveled the longest distance; Gilby Frazier of Whitesburg; Steve Frazier of Lexington, Ind.; Mrs. Raymond McCauley, New Albany, Ind.; Ira Frazier, Louisville, and Mrs. Hattie Arp, Irvin Frazier, Frank Frazier, Roy Frazier and Mrs. Edward Gilliot, all of Charlestown.

All but five grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended. There are 23 grandchildren. A total of 87 persons attended.

County fair starts September 9

Final preparations are being made for the Letcher County Agricultural and Youth Fair, which will begin Monday, September 9, and last through Saturday, September 14.

Four hundred dollars will be given to Letcher County residents for prize exhibits of farm produce, 4-H, FFA, FHA, civic club displays, flowers, handicrafts, etc.

The Fair will be held on the Whitesburg showgrounds.

A tent is being built on the showgrounds near the ball field in Whitesburg to hold all the exhibits.

Any club in Letcher County may arrange a booth display for the fair. These should be based on some central theme.

Home gardeners can exhibit almost any choice produce, from Irish potatoes to herbs.

School children may enter school work and displays such as arts and crafts and penmanship posters.

Women may show breads, pies, cakes, candy, canned produce, sewing and items made in the home.

Exhibits are to be entered between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Wednesday, September 11. The judging will take place Thursday, September 12.

"To make the fair a success, everyone should plan to exhibit something. Without exhibits we cannot have a successful fair," said County Agent Jim Kendrick.

Fair catalogs giving rules for exhibitors may be obtained at Kendrick's office or at several Whitesburg stores. Anyone who plans to exhibit should read the rules, Kendrick said.

The annual 4-H Poultry Show and Sale will be held Saturday morning, Sept. 14, at the show grounds. One hundred good pullets will be sold to the highest bidder.

The Stanley Brothers and the Clinch Mountain Boys will appear in person at 7:30 p. m. Sept. 12. The conservation caravan operated by the State of Kentucky will be here for three days, Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

Gooding Amusement Co. will provide commercial rides and family-type shows during the week.

Editorial

Our integration record

In view of the Civil Rights march on Washington it might be well to take a look at where Letcher County stands in the matter of extending freedoms to its Negro brothers.

The fact is that much progress is being made from day to day in the field of race relations, although surprisingly we lag far behind the rest of Kentucky in one important aspect.

An incident of this past Monday illustrates just how far Letcher County has gone in the field of integration. A very large truck, driven by two neatly uniformed Negroes, parked in downtown Whitesburg, and the driver and his assistant went up the street to the Coffey House. They entered, they were seated prominently in a dining room otherwise packed to overflowing with white customers. They ordered a chicken dinner, they ate, they paid their bill, left the restaurant, went back to their truck and continued their trip. There was no trouble. The truckers were treated with courtesy and respect, and in turn responded with a display of politeness. The truck, incidentally, was from North Carolina.

The incident happened at the height of the noon hour and the restaurant was filled with a good cross-section of Whitesburg residents. Not a single one walked out, nor were there any protests.

The quiet event was an important milestone, for it marked the integration of one of the oldest and best known and most important public eating places in all of Eastern Kentucky. The restaurant owners, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Cozzie Quillen, are to be congratulated. Their calm good sense of fair play accomplished integration in an important segment of life in the mountains of Kentucky, and the community did not have to pay the terrible price of sit-down strikes, marches, fire hoses, dogs and other violence that has accompanied similar integration developments elsewhere.

Carlita's Cafe, in Jenkins, met a similar integration effort a few weeks ago when a large group of Jenkins Negroes entered, ordered food and were served, without incident. Like the Coffey House, Carlita's Cafe is one of the better and more important in Eastern Kentucky and its operator deserves recognition for the good sense she has displayed.

Letcher County has had integrated hospital facilities ever since the opening of Whitesburg Memorial Hospital seven years ago. The hospital cafeteria has been integrated, the hospital staff is integrated, and more importantly, patient care is integrated. The hospital has not restricted its job openings for Negroes to only the lowest-paying positions but regularly has employed Negroes as nurses and in other skilled

and well paying positions. If there has ever been any deliberate slighting of the Negro by the institution, we have never heard of it.

Letcher County for many, many years has provided jobs for Negroes in coal mines under the same wages and working conditions extended to white miners. In our coal camps we have provided equal housing for the Negro miners, with Negroes and whites frequently living next door to each other and even on occasion in the same duplex apartment building. And there never has been much more than a minimum of friction between the two races in the mining towns, usually no more than the kind of disputes that even the best of neighbors sometimes have.

In the field of communication, The Mountain Eagle follows a policy of equal treatment. We avoid use of the word "Negro" except where it is important to the story and do not use the word in reporting such things as indictments, trials, social notes, etc. We also devote equal space to such things as engagements and wedding announcements and pictures and make no distinction between the two races.

Letcher County is lagging in one important aspect of integration. No Negroes have yet been integrated into the Letcher County and Jenkins public school systems. Letcher County continues to operate a small segregated one-room school for Negro grade school pupils at Fleming, while Jenkins continues with a fully segregated system. County Superintendent of Schools Sanford Adams said the county has no policy of segregation but has attempted to follow the wishes of the Negro community which seemingly prefers segregated schools. There has been no request for integration from members of the Negro community, Adams said.

Neither the state nor local government in the county has hired any Negroes, so far as we know, despite an order from Governor Combs directing equal opportunities.

All in all, Letcher County residents need feel no particular sense of shame on the subject of integration. We quietly have made great progress over the years—greater, in fact, than in almost any other section of the country, particularly in the fields of housing, employment and medical facilities.

And if the Negro head of the household in Letcher County today finds it difficult to obtain employment, if he finds it hard to feed and clothe and educate his children, he simply is sharing a problem with many, many thousands of white households throughout the area. All of us in Eastern Kentucky share the common problem of survival in an age which has left us behind, Negro and white alike.

Current comment

ON THE CITIZEN'S OBLIGATION TO PRACTICE CITIZENSHIP

When Eleanor Roosevelt died last year, the United States and the entire world suffered a great loss.

Regardless whether you agreed with all her political beliefs, there can be no denying that she was a great lady, a great humanitarian, one of the last of a type which is vanishing all too fast. Mrs. Roosevelt went about doing good because it was the thing to do. She needed neither money nor glory—she simply helped her fellow man to the best of her ability because she had been brought up in the belief that those who can are obligated to do for those who can't.

Before her death, she had been working on a new book which expressed her beliefs on many subjects, all of them of national interest. Excerpts from the book, which will be published in September by Harper and Row, are printed in the September issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. We recommend that you read for yourself the valuable thoughts it contains, and present as a sample Mrs. Roosevelt's comments on Americans and participation in politics:

"As individuals we can influence our government at every level; but we must accept this responsibility. We must know what we think, and we must speak out, even at the risk of unpopularity.

"I stress this point because of the growing tendency among Americans today, men and women, college boys and girls, to evade personal responsibility, to hesitate at expressing an opinion, to take comfort in being part of the herd.

"We have to take a new look at ourselves, at what our kind of government requires of us, and then prepare to take a stand. In the long run there is no more exhilarating experience than to determine one's position, state it bravely and then act boldly. Today we need to be our own Patrick Henrys, calling for action.

"We are the government. The basic power still lies in the hands of the citizens, but we must use it. That means that in every small unit of government, each citizen must do the best with his citizenship that he can. This is not just a question of voting on primary day or election day but of making up your mind what party you think best represents your own beliefs, then setting out to help its representatives, and using them at every level of government to carry out

the ideas you think are sound.

"If you believe in the people who are running for office, work in the campaign. It does not make any difference whether you lick stamps or make speeches as long as you do what you can to make your citizenship effective. Reach out and try to influence as many people as possible to join with you in this most important and active type of citizenship.

"Very often I am asked what the average housewife can do to make a contribution to her country and to the peace race. I sometimes wonder if women have any real conception of the extent of the power and the influence they can wield not only in their communities, but, little by little, over the whole country.

"The average housewife can be a real force in her community. She can join the organizations that represent her ideas, and those that are working for peace. She can follow the activities of the representatives of her political party and make sure they are people who are working to prevent war. This is our country, our government. These are our representatives. These are our laws.

"Wherever we turn we find that indifference has permitted our weaknesses to exist. Our pockets of poverty did not grow up overnight; they grew because it was nobody's business to wipe them out. Automation, which could be a blessing, looms as a new threat because it is nobody's business to do the kind of planning that would allow us to profit by new methods. . . .

How much better off would Eastern Kentucky be today if more of her thinking people had put into practice beliefs such as these?

Wise words

"Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in a lifetime; therefore we must be saved by hope. Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can ever be accomplished alone. Therefore we are saved by love."

--Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr

LETTERS TO EDITOR

About THE book

To the editor:

Here are my thoughts on Harry Caudill's new book.

I found the book interesting and readable. It shows the result of considerable effort, thought and research. Beginning on Page 371 and carrying on to the end of the book can be found a clear and concise statement of the road ahead for those of us who intend to stay here in the mountains and tackle these problems. I feel greater emphasis should be placed on an effort to train and re-settle in other regions much of Eastern Kentucky's younger population. Other than that I agree with his program.

Harry Caudill is by training a lawyer and by inclination a student of human nature. I am by training an engineer and more inclined to scientific analysis. His cynical outlook on the world I reject. I do not believe that everyone in Eastern Kentucky past and present are as vile and self-seeking as he does. I believe far more of the world's (and Eastern Kentucky's) troubles have come through well intentioned mistakes than through selfish and evil men.

It was an economic mistake to open Eastern Kentucky's coal fields before the first World War. The coal was too thin and too distant from the then existing markets. Several years ago John L. Lewis, George Love (president of the largest coal company), and J. D. A. Morrow (President of the largest coal equipment company, Joy) testified before the U. S. Congress that the coal of Eastern Kentucky should have been left undeveloped as there was as yet no economic need for it. In passing I might add that Mr. Love later disposed of his company's holdings in Eastern Kentucky. Consolidation Coal Company spent more money in Eastern Kentucky than it ever recovered from the coal it mined here. Mr. Lewis' union now seems to be leaving for the very same reason. There is no doubt that the U. M. W. of A. has spent far more in Eastern Kentucky than it ever received in dues and welfare here. Despite what Mr. Caudill says, the same is true of most other people who have operated in Eastern Kentucky.

Much of Eastern Kentucky's present problems originated in a research laboratory. In the early 1940's a method of producing large diameter seamless steel pipe was found. For years vast amounts of natural gas had lain idle because there was no way to get it to market. This technical breakthrough supplied the way--and removed a 100-million ton coal market. Eastern Kentucky was particularly hurt because its high production costs had led it to depend heavily on this market where the price was similarly high. Less than five years later out of the labs came a process to cast high strength steel. This meant that heavy diesel engines could now be made small and light enough to fit a railroad locomotive. This displaced another 100 million ton coal market. It is often said that John L. Lewis is the "greatest salesman the oil and gas companies ever had." His efforts were as nothing compared to the two developments listed above.

The third development was the development of Tungsten Carbide. The carbide bit fathered the continuous miner. The Lee Norse Continuous Miner compared to hand loading at South East cut employment from 600 to 200 while production rose from 1800 to 3500 tons per day.

The constant growth of the United States electric power industry has largely made up the loss in coal markets, but technology continues to replace men with machines. This is the central problem in Eastern Kentucky and soon will be the central problem of the United States. For a few years an improvement in education and training will help

this problem. Eventually automation will be so complex that a large portion of the population will not have the I. Q. to master the work regardless of how much education and training they receive. This will require a new social adjustment, some of the problems of which we can see here and now in what Mr. Caudill describes as "Waste and Welfare."

HARRY LAVIERS JR.
Irvine, Kentucky

Welfare work

To the editor:

I was very much impressed by your comments in your editorial on "Political Climate Hurts Welfare Work." I agree with you 100 per cent. As a former recipient of state welfare, for which I am not ashamed, on the contrary I am and will always be grateful for the encouragement and friendly co-operation I received from this county and the former county where I lived.

From this office I received the help which enabled me to keep my four youngsters together and in school until the smallest one was old enough to leave behind. Then I began to seek employment to be self-supporting, and this I have been able to do. I immediately notified my field worker that I was employed and could manage without State Aid.

My reason for telling my own story is that I would like to see more people do the same thing toward helping take care of their own. For this reason also, their cases should be made public. If their circumstances qualify them for aid, then they need not be ashamed to let the public know; if not, then let them go to work! I, for one, could give employment to several people but so far have not had even one response to my plea for men and women to be trained for jobs.

Sincerely,
NORA HONEYCUTT
Whitesburg

Thanks for road

To the editor:

The people of Perkins Branch wish to thank Judge James M. Caudill and Cleamond Scott, head of the Letcher County highway department, for the work they have done for our road. Our roads were almost impassable, but now they are in fine shape. We really appreciate the effort our last two judges have made to improve lower Letcher County, because we were never able to get anyone else to do this.

Thank you, from the families of:

Carl Back
George Bryant
Carl Adams
Elmer Caudill
Green Back
Monroe Adams
Dana Chaltas
Aaron Whitaker
Isom Hampton
Dennis Blair
Granvil Blair
Charlie Blair
Darrell Hampton

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Cumberland River

STRANGE OBJECT SIGHTED DURING STORM CREATES EXCITEMENT AMONG RESIDENTS

By PATSY TERRY

During the thunderstorm we had last Tuesday evening a strange object was seen falling out of the sky by Mrs. Marilyn Sumpter. It was a small round, red object, and no one could figure out what it was.

Some people said the world might be coming to an end, and there were other guesses such as reflections of lightning. The next morning Mr. Sumpter went to look for what was to have been something awful but turned out to be a small balloon that had burst and fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Boggs of Eolia celebrated their birthdays Sunday. Church services and dinner were held at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs had two birthday cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Parsons on Smith Creek on Sunday.

Junior Collier visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemond Scott visited Mrs. Flora Day and Mrs. Sally Wilson at Waynesburg, Ky. Sunday. Mrs. Day is very ill at her home.

Church services were held at the Owen Fork Church Sunday.

Cecil Berry of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Pashie Boggs of Owen Fork, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Collier and Chet were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullins Sunday.

A marshmallow roast was held at the home of Gail and Ginny Galloway Friday night.

A lot of people from Cumberland and Cumberland River attended the ball game at Whitesburg Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sumpter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maggard Sunday.

Mrs. Enoch Estep and Mrs. Dave Sumpter attended church services at Owen Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Sturgill is very ill at her home.

There was a union meeting at Blair Chapel, and dinner was served on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams visited Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Lewis, in Hazard over the week end.

Charlie Blair of Lexington is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boggs and Mrs. Danny Blair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts are moving to Big Stone Gap Friday. Mrs. Delphia Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentz Wells of Kingsport, Tenn., visited relatives in Owen Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shepherd and Oscar Maggard visited Mrs. Glaude Sturgill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kilbourn have had their children in from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boggs of Eolia moved to Fort Knox last week.

Mrs. Elias Maggard and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Maggard went to Waynesburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggard's sister, Mrs. Lemuel Hale. Mrs. Hale died of cancer in a Lexington hospital.

Mrs. Elias Maggard also attended the funeral of Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raleigh visited their daughter, Mrs. William Harold Kiser, at Bristol over the week end.

David Jack Craiger visited the Joe Ison Monday afternoon.

Larry Joe Ison was the overnight guest of David Craiger.

Mrs. Lonnie Buchanan and Mrs. Herbert Maggard and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Craiger on Tuesday.

David Maggard was the guest of David Craiger Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Karue Smith and Mrs. Maude Craiger visited Mrs. Julie Maggard Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boggs, David Maggard, Larry Joe Ison, David Jack Craiger, Janet Ison and Joe Ison were in Whitesburg Wednesday and had lunch with the Pearl Combes.

Bernard Banks and Bert Banks visited the Flower Grove church in Tennessee Sunday.

Roger Raleigh and David Maggard visited David Jack Craiger Thursday morning.

Mrs. Julie Maggard celebrated her birthday Saturday. The Karue Smiths took Mrs. Maggard out to lunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maggard visited the Cassel Craigers Sunday.

Mrs. Julie Maggard and Mr. and Mrs. Karue Smith went to Pound to church and saw relatives they hadn't seen in about 35 years.

STIDHAM FAMILY ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT COOK-OUT

By MABEL KISER

We were all glad to see school start Monday morning. Vacation has been nice, but it is good to get back to work again.

Enjoying a cook-out at the residence of John Stidham Jr., of Sandlick, one night last week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Combs and family, Whitesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holbrook, Mrs. Kathleen Oxford, and sons Randy and John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams, Marlowe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stidham Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Holbrook of Louisville visited his parents, the William Holbrooks.

Little Jeffrey Keith Holbrook began his new job Monday morning--the long job of getting an education. Jeffrey is 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holbrook moved to Leatherwood this month and Raymond Combs has moved from the Adkins place to the Steve Caudill place in Ermine, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggs have moved to the home vacated by Arch Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of Middlesboro have been visiting Mrs. Barnes' parents, the J. P. Adames.

Teachers at the Upper Colly school at Southdown are Mrs. Leonard Kiser and Miss Whitaker of Jeremiah.

James Morgan (Bo), son of the Monroe Morgans, who was seriously injured in a car wreck, has returned from a checkup in Lexington and is doing nicely. He is able to go about some.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks of

Cowan spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Banks' cousin and her husband, the Gordon Blairs.

Mrs. Martha Bowen, Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. Hattie Profit went with Carl Bowen to Colly Church Sunday. Later they had dinner at the home of Mrs. Bowen. Calling on the Bowens in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bentley and family, Millstone; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Collins and nephew, Whitco; and Mrs. Maude Richardson and her daughter, Ruby.

Ronald Addington began his new job with a Volkswagen dealer in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Cora Adkins is back in Letcher County from California. Her two sons remained in California. Charles is employed in a bank and Jack is in college.

The John Stidham Jr. family has been visiting friends in Perry County this week end.

Mrs. Hattie Mason is fine after a wonderful trip up north, where she saw many friends and relatives. She went by way of Indiana, where she saw Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sergeant and several members of their family. Mr. Sergeant, who has been in bad health for some time, is much improved. Mrs. Mason went on to Michigan, where she visited her brother, Robert Bates, and family. I guess the best part of vacation, though, is coming home. Mrs. Mason is home now and tending her grandchildren, Micky Lincoln and Melinda Ann, while their mother, Mrs. Barbara Bentley Mason, teaches at Marlowe, and Daddy Paul works at his used car lot. Mrs. Barbara Mason attended college at Eastern this summer.

Reecy Fae Mason will leave for college at Lees Junior College in Jackson this fall. She has worked this summer at Hoover Dawa-hare's store.

Debby Lynn, Libby and Jimmy Bentley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason at their home at Isom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn (Oddie May) of Lebanon, Ohio, have been visiting her parents, the Roy Slavens, this week.

Seeing Mrs. Lucy Pease this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and daughter.

The Leonard Kisers have been doing a lot of work on their home. This week they put in some new kitchen tile and some new furniture and sanded the floors.

Leonard Mullins called Sunday evening to say he had narrowly escaped serious injury when two cars collided in Detroit. Leonard and some friends were on the way to buy some ice cream on

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SHERIFF'S SALE

ERCEL J. MULLINS, Plaintiff vs: Judgment and Order of Sale M. R. BENTLEY

By virtue of JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE, which issued from the Letcher Justice Court, I or one of my deputies will on SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1963, at the front door of the Courthouse in Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. EST expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to wit:

1 1956 Plymouth Automobile, License No. 613-437, levied upon as the property of M. R. Bentley. Amount to be raised: Principal \$98.96 Plus any and all costs, storage and advertising. Sale will be made for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1963.

LEWIS HALL, Sheriff of Letcher County

BANKRUPTCY SALE

NORTON, VIRGINIA

The trustee will sell at public auction the following real estate and personal property:

1. Two-story block and brick building and a two-apartment frame building in rear of the store which is designated as Lot 14, Block 6, Plot 7 of the Norton Land and Improvement Co., Norton, Va., and the store building commonly described as Tiller's Department or Discount Store,
2. Cash registers.
3. Mimeograph machine.
4. Desk and chair.
5. Public speaking system.
6. Shelving and tables and other department store fixtures.

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:

Sept. 7, 1963, 10 a. m.

PLACE OF SALE:

On premises, Norton, Va.

POUND, VIRGINIA

The trustee will sell at public auction the following real estate and personal property:

1. A two-story brick building, described as Lot E and part of Lot F as shown in the E. M. Jones map dated Aug. 17, 1945, in Pound, Va., and which is commonly known as Tiller's Department Store Building, which building consists of a department store, a beauty shop and an apartment upstairs, which are presently rented.

2. Two cash registers.
3. Desk and chair.
4. Shoes and other department store merchandise.

5. Shelving and fixtures.
6. One 1958 1 and 1/2 ton Ford truck.

7. One 1962 Cadillac.

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:

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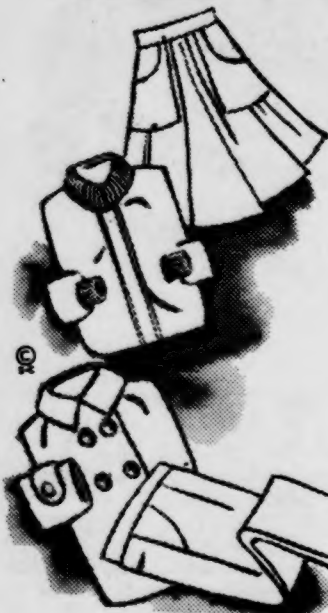
In order to sell the assets of Tiller's Department Stores Inc. and Arthur Douglas Tiller, both of whom are in bankruptcy, in one day, the trustee will sell the building and other assets in Norton, Va., during the morning as set out above and in the afternoon he will sell the building and other assets in Pound, Va.

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Fleming-Whitesburg PIRATES WIN FIRST BATTLE IN 'FEUD'

Passes, kicks and spectacular plays were as plentiful as bullets in a mountain feud as Whitesburg and Fleming-Neon renewed their own brand of feuding on the football field here Friday night.

Fleming-Neon won the battle, 32-12.

The first quarter was dominated by the defenses of the two teams. Neither side scored in the first quarter, and the game appeared destined to be one of the toughest battles of the feud. Whitesburg threw two incomplete passes and punted the ball once and made three first downs. The Yellowjackets carried the ball about 45 yards the first quarter. The Pirates made one first down, threw one incomplete pass and kicked twice to Whitesburg.

The fans came to life in the second quarter when Whitesburg scored two touchdowns and the Pirates scored one, all within about two minutes of play. Two 15-yard penalties against the Pirates set up the first touchdown for Whitesburg. Halfback Ronald Day ran off tackle to get the first score for the Yellowjackets. The try for point after score was no good.

The Yellowjackets kicked off to the Pirates, and Willis Tolliver received the kick and ran

70 yards for a spectacular touchdown. In the last moments of the second quarter, Whitesburg completed a pass to Mike Adams which set up the second touchdown for the Yellowjackets. A few plays later Steve Frazier threw a 45-yard pass to Adams for the touchdown. The try for point after score failed again.

At halftime the score was 12-6 in favor of the Yellowjackets.

The second half belonged to the Pirates.

Randell Fleming romped 55 yards on a pass from Ronnie Houston for the second touchdown. The extra point attempt failed.

A few plays later Jimmy Moore intercepted a Yellowjacket pass (by Frazier) and set up the third Pirate touchdown. Randell Fleming scored the touchdown with a 15-yard razzle-dazzle run. Fullback Roger Hall scored the extra point.

At the opening of the fourth quarter the Yellowjackets lost a fumble to Pirate Hillard Bates. A jump pass was completed to Jimmy Moore for 25 yards, which set up the fourth touchdown for the shifty running of Randell Fleming. Fleming scored on a 30-yard run off tackle, and Roy

Jenkins-Wheelwright GOOD-LOOKING CAVALIER TEAM PROMISES FULL SEASON

WHEELWRIGHT--The Cavaliers of Jenkins High School emerged as one of the strongest contenders for the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference football championship as they swamped the Wheelwright Trojans 64-6 here Saturday night.

The "Green Wave" completely controlled Wheelwright, dominating the air and ground both on offense and on defense.

The first quarter score was 12-0 with Greer and Haskew scoring the first two touchdowns. The two kicks by England were not good; the first was blocked and the second missed the mark.

Halfback Collins led the main attack for the two touchdowns.

As the second quarter began, Thurman Hall recovered a Trojan fumble on the 40-yard line. Greer took to the air and completed a 25-yard pass to Collins. The next rollout pass from Greer to Haskew scored the third touch-

down. England's kick missed the mark again.

Wheelwright ran four plays and kicked to Jenkins' Conley, who returned the punt 30 yards. A series of penalties set Jenkins on their own 40-yard line. On the next play Greer rolled out to the right and completed a 60-yard pass to Conley for a touchdown. England then got the point after score by kicking.

The Trojans could not gain very much yardage as the defensive wall of Jenkins stopped them dead. The Cavaliers then ran the ball to the two-yard line, and Collins ran a pitchout around left end for the last score of the first half. England's kick was good again, and the halftime score was 32-0.

Jenkins kicked off to the Trojans as the third quarter started, but the big "Green Wave" front wall wouldn't let the Trojans move a yard. Jenkins recovered a fumble and Greer then passed to Haskew for the fifth touchdown; the try for the extra point was no good.

With a score of 38-0 Greer on a blocked punt put the ball into play by passing to the right end, Blair, 25 yards for a touchdown. England's kick scored the extra point.

Jenkins again blocked a Trojan

punt, and Collins picked up 30 yards on the ground. Then Greer passed to Haskew for another touchdown, putting the score at 50-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Wheelwright Trojans moved the ball on Jenkins' second team. A completed pass to Doug Hall set up the first score for the Trojans. Robert Jackson of Wheelwright ran 15 yards for the score, making the total score 50-6.

Wheelwright kicked off and Collins returned to the 45-yard line. Greer rolled out and completed another pass to Conley for a tally of 56-6.

Conley intercepted a Trojan pass and the Greer-Conley pass combination scored again. The game ended with Jenkins running a pitch-out to Collins for a 45-yard touchdown play. The kick by England was good, and the final score was 64-6.

The Cavalier wall was led by Thurman Hall, Figger, Blair and Wright. The Jenkins backfield is one of the best in the mountains. Phil Greer is one of the best passers, and on the receiving end are Haskew, Conley, and Collins.

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Roxana GEORGE HOLDENS VISIT FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. George Holden of Indiana have been visiting at Roxana, Ky.

Howard Amburgey of Bellcraft visited Miss Jackie Banks. He took Jackie and her brother, Bobby, to Cumberland to enjoy a movie.

Miss Brenda Day visited Betty and Sandra Stamper of Roxana, Ky.

Burnett Hogg's two daughters from Indiana, Verniga and Lucy, have been visiting at Roxana.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and children and grandchildren from West Virginia have been visiting Mrs. Jane Hogg of Roxana.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Hogg visited their family in Blackey, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Banks and Arthur Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks have been to Hazard shopping for school.

Bobby Banks, Bobby Hogg and Michael Isom have been visiting in Hazard.

Horace Day is still ill. We hope he will be well soon.

Lloyd Day has returned home from Indiana, where he visited his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitaker and children of Tennessee have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tip Whitaker of Roxana.

George Fields of Roxana has returned from London from a hunting trip. We haven't heard how many squirrels he got.

Local postoffice to close Monday

The postoffice in Whitesburg will be closed all day Monday in observance of Labor Day, Postmaster R. C. Day Jr. said.

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Democrat

RESIDENTS ARE PROUD OF NEW ROAD CONNECTING THEM WITH MILLSTONE; YOUNGSTER, 2, DRIVES CAR OVER HILL

By MABEL KISER

Democrats are, and justly so, all up in the air about the new road that connects Democrat and Millstone, or Highway 119 with Highway 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Goins and Kimberly have returned home to

Taylor, Mich., after visiting her parents, the Sam Sergents, and Mrs. Ritter Tolliver, Litt-carr. Mrs. Tolliver came over and spent the day with the Sergents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engle and sons, Bobby and Billy, have been visiting grandma and grandpa Sargent this week. Mrs. Lena Hampton, who has been with the Engles all summer, came with them to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Luther Taylor of Pound, Va., and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Hays, Maryland, have been visiting on Democrat.

Sarah Elizabeth Proffitt, Colson, spent a week with her brother, Sam Sargent, recently. While here she visited other relatives, including her aunt Sarah Jane Franklin of Millstone.

Recent dinner guests in the home of the Bruce Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lundy of Millstone. They stopped in for pie and coffee at the home of her uncle, Sam Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan of Tillie were recent dinner guests in the Junior Craft home. Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Craft are the children of Willie Craft of Pine Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Bentley have been visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

I was very glad to see an old friend of my father's family,

Elijah Richardson, in Whitesburg Monday.

Calling on Miss Alkie Sargent this week were her brother, Carl, and his wife and children Tommy and Herman, Cleveland. Thursday a special guest came to call--Grandma, Mrs. Emma Cook. Mrs. Cook is staying with Mrs. Martha Richardson, who came with her.

Others calling on Alkie were her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Richardson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Potter and children, Hemp-hill, Alkie, who has never married but has lived at her father's home since the death of her mother and reared her brothers and sisters, is well liked by her family and neighbors.

Miss Helen Martin and her fiancé, Brack Mullins, were up from Lexington to visit her parents, the Willis Martins, over the week end.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ellen Burke, who died in Danville last week. She was the aunt of Mrs. Maryland Martin.

Uncle John Bentley, 95, was baptised in McRoberts Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Maryland Martin last week were her children, Clarence Martin and Sam Martin, Cleveland. Another son, Cecil Martin, is home after spending some time in the hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., and London. Cecil is still very sick.

Friday night and Saturday night another son, Bobby Martin, and daughter, Margaret, visited with Mrs. Martin.

Chester Sargent and his wife and children, Wanda and Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sargent, all left for Loraine, Ohio. Chester and his family will stop for a visit in the home of his brother before going on to his home in Chicago. Mrs. Richard Sargent has been here for a two-week vacation. While resting she helped her mother, Mrs. Will Hall, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Sargent, can some garden produce.

Calling on the Bruce Sanders Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Jenkins, and

Mr. Sanders' sister, Alice, of Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Monroe Blair and grandson, Johnny, Detroit, were visiting the John Wrights over the week end. Other visitors in the Wright home were Mrs. Mary Jane Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and sons, Jimmy and Bill, Red Fox. Mrs. Hall, 80, is very alert and spry.

Willie Collins is home and doing fine.

The children of Dewey Collins have been in for a visit. There were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and son, Mrs. Ken Collier and her five children, Detroit. The children spent a week with grandma and Grandpa Collins. Also home were Jackie and her soldier husband, W. E. Sargent. Mrs. Sargent has been in Vermont staying with her husband's grandmother.

Astor Amburgey, Carr Creek, is gravely ill.

Visiting the Willie Collinses recently were daughters Mrs. Veda Lois Sargent and son, Willie Henry, Cleveland, and Mrs. Cora Lee Asher and son, Delbert, Indianapolis. While they were here Delbert, 2, decided

to take a car ride all by himself. He got in and started the car, which went through the garden, over the hill and landed right side up, with a very shaken up little Delbert. The incident cost a wrecker fee of \$20 and a thousand dollars worth of scare.

Mrs. Mary Louise Proffitt and sons, Larry, Jerry and Terry of Indianapolis have been visiting friends in Democrat.

Mrs. Willie Collins drove to Cody recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Wanda Yonts, in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Richardson and son, Can, drove to Ohio for a visit with their son, Ford, and his family. Little Kenneth, the Richardsons' small grandson, stayed with Aunt Faye Anderson and enjoyed his visit so much he cried to go back again.

Mayo Collins has been home for some time now. For the first time in years he has a job near home so he can stay at home at night and eat mother's cooking.

Mayo and Bill Tolliver were in Somerset recently.

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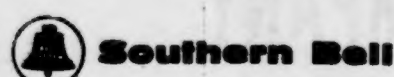


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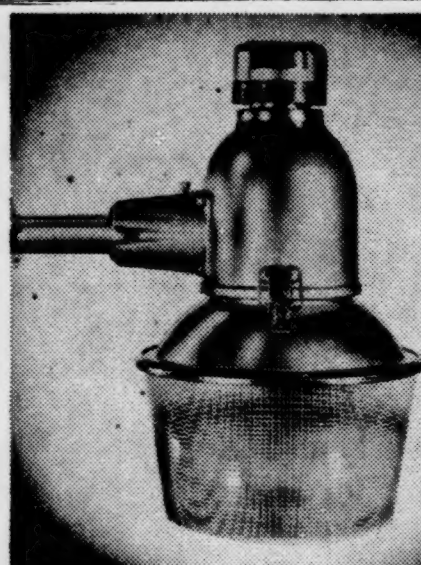


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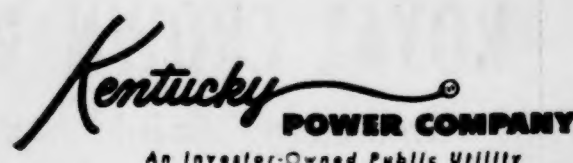
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SOME EARLY LETCHER COUNTY FAMILIES WERE HARDWORKING, RELIGIOUS, GOD-FEARING--AND PROLIFIC

By MABEL KISER

As the preacher in Ecclesiastes 1-4 would say: "One generation passeth and another cometh."

Many of our honest and hard-working, God-fearing patriots have passed on and another generation has taken their place. I wonder if we are as faithful and God-fearing as were they.

One of the oldest families in Letcher County has very few of its early members left.

Archelous Craft, a RegularBap-

tist minister, and his wife, Betty Webb, lived at the mouth of Thornton, near the home of Burdine Webb. He helped organize the church at Thornton, then known as Fairview. He had a son Enoch, remembered by us as Uncle Chunk Craft. Uncle Chunk married Polly Ann Caudill, daughter of John A. Caudill, whose wife was a Comett. Caudill's home was at the mouth of Sandlick and he also was a Regular Baptist minister.

The family are related to most

of the Webbs, Crafts, Caudills and Cornetts in Letcher County. Many of them were Regular Baptist ministers to the third and fourth generation. Several of them are mentioned in the history of Regular Baptists written recently by Rufus Perrigan.

Uncle Chunk Craft, a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, and his wife were married at her father's home a mile below the town of Whitesburg on May 2, 1867, nearly a hundred years ago. The old home place is still occupied by Mrs. Riley Caudill, known as Aunt Mary. Aunt Mary keeps her furniture in this home but spends a lot of time with her children, the Burley Hales in Whitesburg, Mrs. Ruby Setter in Tennessee and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery in Lexington. We had no prefabricated houses in those days, and our parents had no time to do and undo, so they built things to last.

The Crafts set up housekeeping near where the home of S. T. Wright Sr. now stands at Thornton. Later they purchased a large tract of land on the right fork of Millstone Creek and built a home and lived there for almost 67 years. The house stood strong and stalwart too, until it was destroyed by fire a few years ago. The Crafts had 12 children; three died in infancy. (Their graves at Thornton Cemetery are still tended by Mrs. Ben Franklin of Millstone.)

Nine lived to be grown and had large families of their own.

The oldest, Rachel, married Israel Adams. They had eight children, including William and Archie Adams of Greenup.

Lettie married Joe Hall, a Regular Baptist minister. They had five children, among them Mrs. Otho Bentley of Millstone and Elder Basil Hall of Whitesburg, another Baptist minister.

Son Archie Craft, also a Baptist minister, married Pricy Adkins. They built a home just above the old home place. They had 17 children, including Archie Jr. of Springfield, Ohio; the late Bennie Craft of Colson; Lewis Craft of Hazard, also a Regular Baptist minister, and Morgan Craft, who now occupies the old home place. After the death of his first wife Mr. Craft married Mrs. Martha Cornett.

Sillar married Isom Sergeant. They had eight children, including Sam Sergeant of Democrat, A. C. Sergeant of Indiana and Isom and Bill Sergeant of Millstone, who live near the old Sergeant homeplace.

Another son, Ben, married Emily Swindle. They had 17 children, among them Ralph Craft, Texas, and Mrs. Maudie Hoskins, who lives in the old home place her father built just above his father's old homestead.

Mattie Elizabeth married Maryland Bates. They had eight children, among them Mrs. Columbus Meade, Jackson, Ohio; and Enoch and Jesse Bates, Tennessee. After Mattie died Mr. Bates married Mrs. Dixie Burks.

Sabrina married Elbert Bentley, another Regular Baptist minister. They had 15 children, including Mrs. B. F. Bentley, Neon Junction; Polly Ann Potter, Pike Co.; Callie Tolliver of Greenup; and Ben and Enoch Bentley of Millstone. Enoch lives at the old home place above the Elizabeth Church House on Millstone. After Sabrina's death, Mr. Bentley married Mrs. Polly Wright Bentley, mother of James Wright of Payne Gap and Mrs. Bill Adams of Jeremiah.

Sarah Jane, the youngest, married Ben Franklin. They had 11 children. The Franklins, the only ones still living of this large family born to the Enoch Crafts, lived with and cared for the elder Crafts until their deaths. Mrs. Craft died in 1936 and Mr. Craft in 1937. Mrs. Craft fell and broke her hip and was an invalid several years before she died, but being confined in a wheel chair did not dampen her spirits or lessen her zeal for worship, and she went to church as long as she was able. The Franklins lived on in the fine old Craft house until it was destroyed by a fire. Then they built a new home, where they still live, a few yards below the original site.

Uncle Ben, 82, still tends his own store, and Mrs. Franklin is not idle by any means. She recently showed me a beautiful appliqued quilt she had made by hand last winter.

Of this fine old Craft and Caudill family, only five are still living--Mrs. Franklin; Mrs. Lyda Margaret Craft Wright; William Wiley Craft, all of Millstone; Mrs. Poppy Adams and Miss Polly Caudill, both of Sandlick, all first cousins. Uncle Steve Fairchild, who died recently, also was a first cousin of the five.

These people have seen many of the major changes recorded in all history. Remember they have come from the era of oxen plowing to the coming of the railroad, the automobile, the airplane, to the astronauts flying through space. From the old handcranked victrola to the radio to television. In the mail, from the pony express to airmail. From the battling stick washing to the pushbutton automatic washers. From the woodburning fireplace to electric heat.

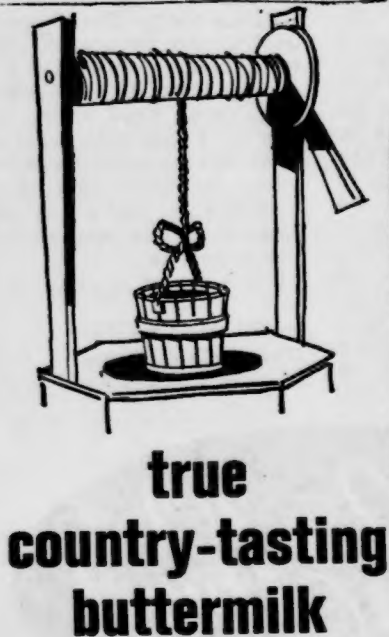
Mrs. Franklin at 72 is still very alert and interesting to talk with; she has a large scrapbook of news clippings of her large family, some of them taken from The Mountain Eagle when it was published by N. M. Webb, a relative. In addition she has a large personal diary.

Space would not permit use of the names and addresses of all these living children and grandchildren, but I am sure I could get them for any reader interested.

Millstone has changed with changing seasons and generations. All the land on the head of the left fork of Millstone now owned by Bethlehem Mines Corp. was owned by Uncle Rob Bates. I have been unable to learn where Mr. Bates got the land, but it was probably a homestead. When this country was new a man could stake out a boundary of land and record it at the county seat and it belonged to him. I don't know if Bates did this or not.

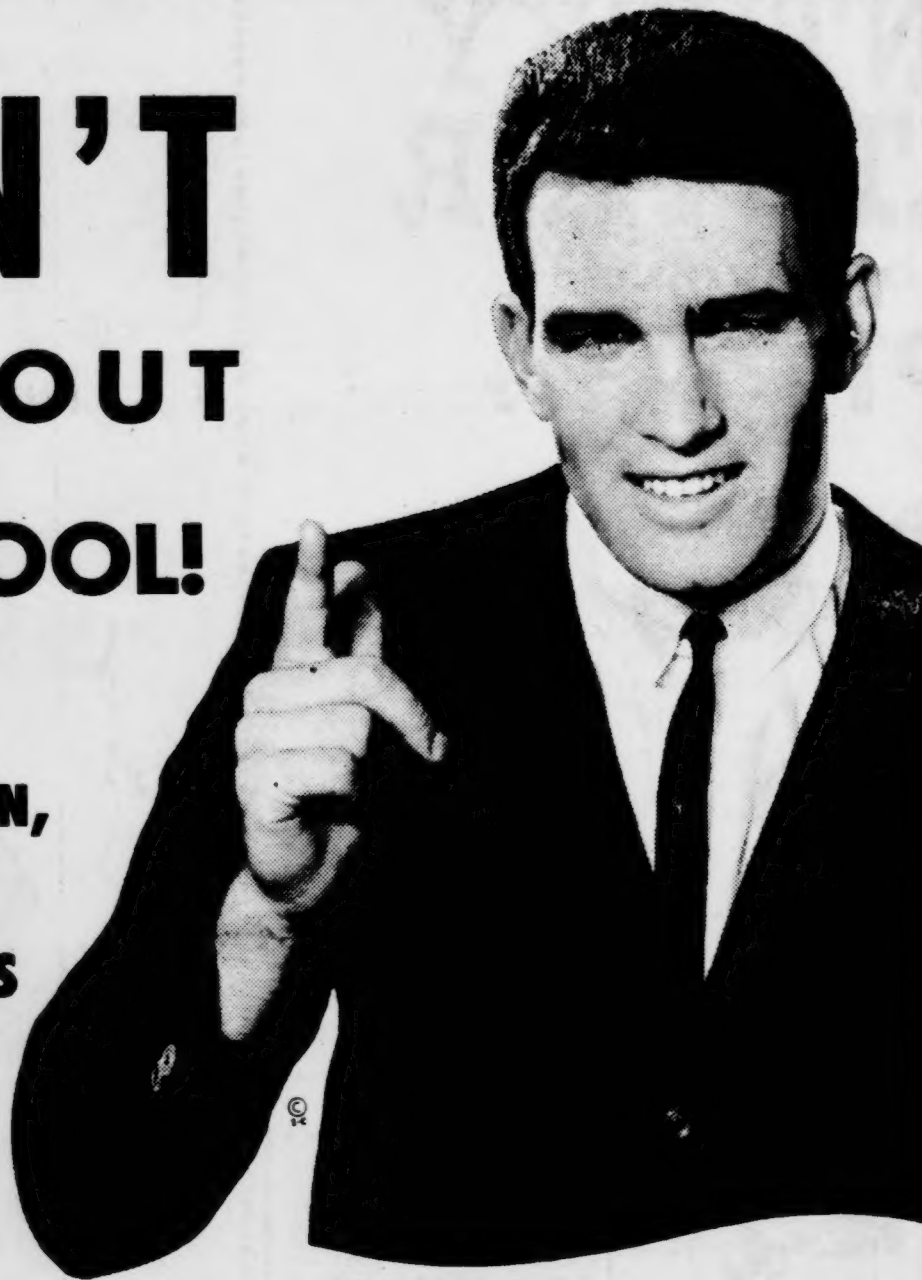
Folks who used to live here long ago are mostly gone the way of all the earth. Up above where Joe Spencer lived was the old home of Dave Sergeant. Dave's daughter married Sherman Bentley, son of Riley Bentley. Dave owned a tract of land on Gap Branch which he obtained by trading a tract of coal to the Consolidation Coal Co. for it. That is where we now live. We purchased the land from a granddaughter, Mrs. W. D. Bentley. Sherman Bentley built a home just above where the Sol Meade home stands now. He and his wife had seven children--Mrs. Ollie Wright, Neon; Mrs. Edna Bentley, Millstone; Mrs. Bertha Hall, Colson; Mrs. Cinda Cook, Millstone; Mrs. Maggie Mason, Cleveland; Buster Bentley, who also lives in Cleveland, and Sonny Bentley, Georgia. Bent-

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EARLY FAMILIES . . . (Continued from Page 7)

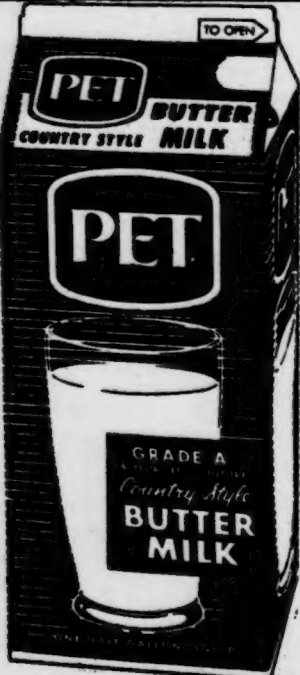
ley had a general store that sat where Sol Meade's barn is now. Farther up the creek, above where Melburn Taylor now lives, lived Bud Taylor, brother of Harrison, John, Doug, Walter, and Wilson Taylor, Mrs. Stella Sergeant, Mrs. Beatie Taylor and Mrs. Nan Hall. Father of Ed, Troy and Doug Taylor, Mrs. Ida (Hampton or Elkins--my source couldn't remember for sure) and Mrs. Pearl Webb. Bud Taylor had two stepsons, William and Irvin Collier. He owned and

operated a country store. Wilson Taylor owned a large store that stood in front of the Meade home where the gas tanks are now. Harrison Taylor bought his home from Sherman Baker and later sold it to its present owner, Sol Meade. Has and H. Bates lived somewhere near where Mrs. William Holbrooks' home is now. Has Bates moved to Thomson and has been dead for several years. H. Bates moved to Craft's Colly, he

worked as a teamster for South-East Coal Co. for several years. When we first came to Millstone he drove a wagon for the company. He died a few years ago. Much later Em and Vick Profit Crase lived where H. Bates did. Part of the foundation of the old spring house still stands. I wonder if any reader can remember who set the lovely silver maple trees that surround the old spring house? The Crases are parents of Mrs. Clay Gols.

Down the creek just a ways lived Patrick and Mandy Bentley Bates. Mrs. Bates was a sister to Sherman Bentley. They owned their home just back of the present house of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley and they built the stone home which the Bentleys now own. The Bateses had two sons, Arthur and Luther. Arthur Bates married Dolley Killen. They did own a large dairy farm in New York but sold it and bought a smaller farm. They do not live on this farm but live nearby--not in town but where there are several private homes, maybe a village--in Cherry Valley, N. Y. Luther married Bertha Baker and they live in Garred, Pennsylvania, where he operates a large farm.

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Pursuant to judgment and order of sale of the Letcher Circuit Court, rendered on the 25th day of July, 1963, in the above-styled cause to raise the sum of \$4,728.00 and the costs incurred in said action, together with costs of this advertisement and sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Letcher County Courthouse in Whitesburg, Kentucky, to the best and highest bidder, at public outcry, on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1963, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (EST) for cash or upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit: located in Letcher County, Kentucky, and

bounded and described as follows:

Lying on Gap Branch of Colley Creek of Rock House, Letcher County, Kentucky, Beginning at an iron stake on the John Wesley Collins and Pathens Collins line running 65 degrees+0' N. E. 125' -0" thence 28 degrees + 0' S. E. 125' -0" thence 65 degrees +0' S. W. thence 28 degrees + 0' 125' + 0" N. W. to the beginning.

Unless the purchaser pays cash he will be required to execute bond bearing interest at 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, with good surety having the force and effect of a judgment and no replevy will be allowed in event execution is issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security.

This 1 day of August, 1963.

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Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court



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SCHOOL BELLS SIGNAL END OF VACATION FOR PUPILS, BEGINNING FOR MOTHERS

By MABEL KISER

School bells rang all over the county this week, ending the vacation for the children and beginning one for the mothers.

The Claude Collinses were enjoying their grandchildren this week. There were Sheree and Timmy Long with their mother, Benita, who is Mrs. Gaylord Long; Terry and Tanya Collins and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise Collins.

The Carl Farleys and their daughter, Donna, are down from Michigan City, Ind., for a few days' stay. Mrs. Farley tells us everyone up there is doing fine.

Kenneth Milton was in East Point over the week end, visiting his friend, Miss Freida Rainey.

Millstone teachers this year are Bill Collins, Mrs. Bill Everidge and Mrs. Goldie Aldridge.

The Alex Halls, who purchased the Clyde Daniels home, are building a new basement. They are using the dirt from the basement to fill in the yard. Looks nice from the road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milton and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Milton all drove to Short Gap, Va., over the week end for a visit with another brother, Estil Milton, and his family.

Bennie Craft is teaching the Upper Millstone school this year.

The person who said no one could do more than one job at the same time never tried being a housewife in time of harvest.

Cecilia Taylor has returned to her home here after a summer in Cleveland and will finish high school this year at Fleming-Neon. Other children visiting in the Ed Taylor home are Mr. and Mrs. Arville Stone (Lula Bell), and daughter, Rhonda Carol, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatfield (Glenna Lee), and children, Regina Rose, Jeffrey and Willie, all of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Curwood Blair and daughters Glinda and Kathy and their married daughter, Mrs. Janette Lynne, and her daughter Janice have all been to see the Otho Bentleys. Little Janice is the great-granddaughter. Dannie Blair will spend a week with Grandpa and Grandma Bentley.

Another grandson, Airman Jack Stallard, was in Sunday to see the Otho Bentleys. Stallard was visiting his parents-in-law, the Gid Vances, Seco. Mr. Vance accompanied Jack to see his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg Pike, who live in Wayne, Mich., have been in for a visit with her parents, the Martin Bakers, here.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bertha Collier, 66, who died at her home on Thornton last week; to the family of Harold Minns, who died at Whitesburg Memorial Hospital Sunday morning; to the family of Bob Williams, who died Friday night at his home on Thornton, and to the family of Mrs. Martha Holland, formerly of Craft's Colly and now of Seco, who died of a heart attack Sunday morning. As we grieve over their passing, we think of the words of a hymn, "Why do we mourn departed friends, or shake at death's alarms? 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends to call them to His arms."

We were sorry to learn of the death of another friend, Mrs. Maude Phillips, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Craft, in Whitesburg. Mrs. Phillips, who formerly lived at Millstone, was the wife of Edgar (Barber) Phillips.

Among those here for the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Collier were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter of Dayton; Sam Potter of Lynch, Ike Rose of Jackson, Ohio; Lonzo Rose of Ohio; Dan Collier of Indiana; Hillard Collier of Roanoke, Va.; Freddie and Wayne Baker of Louisville. Funeral services were conducted in the Little Rock Baptist Church at Kona by Elders Patton Taylor, Ray Collins and Henry Welch. Burial was in the family plot on Kentucky River.

Mrs. Edgar Hall is somewhat improved after being very ill last week.

Last Friday Mrs. Eunice Meade and I enjoyed a good visit and lunch with Mrs. Alpha Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds is doing just fine and is such good company. She gave us an old-fashioned plum-grannie (pomegranate) from her garden, the first one I had seen since I was a child. Pomegranates are edible, but we children always loved them for their wonderful aroma.

Tom Sexton and his wife have been in from Detroit visiting relatives and friends. He and his daughter, Mrs. Jake Bentley Jr., (Thelma), and her son, Frankie, all drove to Pound, Va., for a visit with Tom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor.

Elder Lewis Craft of Hazard was an overnight visitor of his cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bentley. They had a good visit and enjoyed talking and singing hymns until 1 a. m.

Mrs. Caroline Hall, who has been very ill, is home from the hospital but is very little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bentley and I enjoyed a good visit with Mrs. Sarah Adams last Saturday. She has been very ill, but I was amazed at how cheerful she remains despite her pain.

Willie Bentley is the new store manager for Johnson and Collins store.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Eunice Meade in bed with painful rheumatism. Mrs. Meade takes all her neighbors to the doctor, the dentist, the grocery store and shopping, so they all join me in wishing her a quick recovery.

Mrs. J. S. Holbrook and Miss Martha Jane Potter have returned from a pleasant visit in Lexington and Lawrenceburg, where they were guests of Mrs. Holbrook's daughter, Mrs. Jim Boyd.

Bill Williams of McRoberts, a son-in-law of Sam Hall, has been taken to Lexington in serious condition after being injured in the mines last March.

Uncle Stevie Profit is better after being very sick last week. He has been in poor health for some time and contracted a bad cold last week.

Congratulations to Don Thompson of Vermillion, Ohio, and Mildred Holbrook on their marriage last week. Mildred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Holbrook, on the right fork of Millstone. They will live in Vermillion, where Don is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Collier of Pikeville came over the week end and got little Stevie, who had been with Grandma and Grandpa Dave Collier a week.

Did you laugh last week at the ox training story of Alfred Adams? If you didn't, see your doctor, for you are sick. I bet it wasn't funny to Alfred at the time, though.

Claude Collins and J. S. Holbrook drove to Jackson, Ohio, this week to buy some hogs.

Mrs. Curtis Collins went with the Jenkins band to Louisville.

Mrs. Ben Franklin is not doing so well this summer; she will go this week to the doctor for a check-up. Son Johnny called Sunday to talk with his mother.

Miss Martha Jane Potter has a new Chevrolet.

Dinner guests of the C. B. Passes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baire, McRoberts; and callers at their home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. David Zegeer and daughter Aileen of Jenkins.

Mrs. Otho Bentley sold more than 75 bushels of beans. She and son John Vent and his wife, Shirley, filled more than 200 cans with beans.

The teachers at Lower Millstone are Mrs. Thelma Lundy, Mrs. Thelma Sergeant, and Sherman Meade.

Mrs. Nan Vanover, 86, of Hazard, aunt of David Milton, died Thursday night. Mrs. Vanover had been ill since she had a stroke last year.

Miss Ramona Sparks is teaching in the Jenkins school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and girls, Sandra and Rita, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, are visiting with their parents, the Willard

Fultons, and the Will Andersons of Haymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker have returned to their home in Wayne, Michigan, after spending a week with his parents, the Ed Bakers. His mother, Mrs. Jane Baker, is doing fine.

Sunday dinner guests of the Jim Bakers were Mrs. Sherman Meade and sons Johnny, Jimmy and Stevie; Mrs. Jean May, Dortha, Joy and Iva Jean Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bass and son, Tommy, have returned to their home in Melbourne, Fla., after spending a week with her parents, the Willard Fultons.

Our mail man, Willard Fulton, is home after a wonderful vacation in Florida. He and his sons, Lucky and Johnny, daughter Mary and grandson, Lee Niel, all drove to Melbourne, Fla., to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hubert May, where they spent several days sightseeing. They visited Cape Canaveral, Orlando and Palm Beach. They saw two large ships, the Arnold and the Vandenberg, and an atomic submarine and their first tomato. Luckily the tomato was a small one and did little damage.

Leonard Bentley and Felix Sexton carried the mail while Mr. Fulton was away.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Ben Gish of Haymond is in the hospital.

Buster Taylor, son of Mrs. Mattie Taylor, is home on furlough after 22 months overseas in Saigon.

Mrs. Johnny Pennington (Stella May), children Mary and Douglas, Hazard, were week end visitors of her parents, the Alex Profitts.

Mrs. Dave Collier likes her new job at the Fleming-Neon

lunchroom.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Rass Allen, who died of a heart attack at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Allen had been ill and confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Roger Hall and Linda Venters were married this week by Elder Jake King at his home.

Columbus Meade has finished remodeling the home of the Ballard Meades this week. They built a new room and did a lot of other work and put up some storm doors.

Bennie Brown of Jackhorn enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday. Several friends from church ate with him after services.

Mrs. Ballard Meade has received word that her granddaughter, Edwina Franklin, will enter a hospital in Kent, Ohio, to have her tonsils removed.

Did you know that the farmer, with only seven per cent of the labor force, raises enough food to feed himself and 26 others?

Local draft board seeks several men

The Letcher County draft board is seeking information concerning the whereabouts of these men: Jacky Amburgey, Harrison Holbrook, Curtis Lee Taylor, Ronnie Earnest Ball, Daniel Eugene Hayea, John L. Collins, Gay Neil Estep, Willie Hayes, Odell Baker, Carlos Holbrook and Thomas Brown Jr. Anyone who knows their present addresses should call the local board at 633-2293.



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NICKEY ROSE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY; CRAFTS SPEND FEW DAYS AWAY

By MRS. JIM REVIS

A birthday party was given in honor of Nickey Rose at his home in Neon Thursday. Those present to enjoy it were Mrs. Arnold Hall and daughter Jo Ann, Mrs. Rudell Penny and Machell, Mrs. Ronald Howell and Kathy, Stormy and Mark; Mrs. Bobby Bentley, Diane, Dody and Bobetta; Mrs. Morris Hogg and Teresa, Mrs. Kenneth Gooch, Mark and Brian; Mrs. Daniel Brewer and Susie; Daisy Hush, Andrea and Sammy Hazen, Mrs. Granville Dagnan and Diane, Mrs. Whit Fleming, Tammy, Herbert and baby, Nettie Lou McKinney, Mrs. Oakie Young and William Elbert Tucker, Donna Kay Warf and Tracy Estep, Randy Bentley, Bobeddie Williams, Gail Revis, Jimmy and Rachel; Ishoma Lee Case, Debra Hogg, Robin Adkins, Linda Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkins, Jimmy and Billy and Mrs. Adkins' sister, Anita, Vicky and Doris Lee Rose.

Mrs. Nat Craft and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Craft of Lexington, and her children, Win and Sally, spent several days in Hopkinsville with Mrs. Craft's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craft. Jim is employed with Proctor and Gamble there.

Forty-four members of the Neon Methodist Church and their guests met on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Craft of Neon Sunday for a covered dish dinner in honor of Miss Cam Mills, Darrell (Porky) Hall and Jimmy Craft, who are leaving for college. Jimmy will go to UK, Cam to Berea and Porky to Eastern State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tucker and daughter Trudy of Welch, W. Va., who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker, attended the First Church of God at Neon and sang at Sunday morning services. Willard Tucker is a brother of the late Bill Tucker of Neon. The Willard Tuckers are active in the work of the Church of God in West Virginia, and a son attends a church-sponsored college in Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Craft have had several of their children and grandchildren visiting them for the past few weeks. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Lexington and Win and Sally, and Mrs. Lester Craft and sons Lester Jr. and Mike.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Webb were Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and fami-

ly, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dagnan and Diane. They all had supper and played rook.

We are glad to say that Jack Craft is home from the Jenkins hospital and is reported as doing fine.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright Saturday were Mr. Wright's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Firl Potter of Clarington, Ohio. They will be here for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Craft will take her son Jimmy back to UK. While there she will visit and stay with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates.

Neon Homemakers will meet Tuesday night at the Banks and Craft Funeral Home in Neon.

Mrs. William Dempsey, Mrs. Jim Revis and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wright attended church at Hemphill Sunday.

Hope Blackburn and Judy Simms of Neon are vacationing for a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Dora Roberts enjoyed the day Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Robinson. Mrs. Roberts is doing much better after her sick spell.

Enjoying a week end fishing trip at Cherokee Lake in Tennessee were Dr. Sam Quillen, Jim Revis, and Richie Davison. They all enjoyed trying out Richie's boat but didn't catch any fish.

Mrs. Grady Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Lilbum Mullins and sons visited in Welch, W. Va., with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker and family. On their way home they stopped in Tasewell, Va., and visited with the late Bill Tucker's niece, who is married to a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Francis of Lexington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker and Mrs. Lula Keese and Eddie Ray. Mrs. Francis is a niece of Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Keese.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Jud Duncill fell at her home on Sandlick and sprained her ankle.

It was wonderful seeing an old schoolmate of mine whom I had not seen since 1954. He is Ray Stapleton of Fort Campbell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stapleton of Fleming and this is the first time he has been home since 1958.

Sunday dinner guests of the Stapletons were Mr. and Mrs. Judd Duncill and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and sons Dickie and David visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Phillips. They are from Cleveland

and came in Tuesday and stayed until Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Quillen was honored with a household shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. William Tilly in Fleming. Mrs. Quillen has moved into a house and started housekeeping for the first time in her 6 years of being married. Those present to enjoy the shower were Mrs. Roy Nichols, Mrs. James Hawley, Mrs. Sherman Wright, Mrs. Delmer Kincer, Mrs. Clarence Lively, Mrs. Bessie Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Virgil Hunsucker, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Sparks, Marcella, Judy Little, Mary Jane Lively, Mrs. Olain Rose, Mrs. Tommy Waddell and girls.

Mrs. Ethel Nichols has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, and their daughter. Mrs. Wright is the former Ruby Jean Nichols of Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Caudill of Middletown, Ohio, were visiting with Mrs. Roy Nichols for a few days. They were visiting with Mr. Caudill's stepmother, who is ill at Whitesburg Memorial Hospital.

Glad to hear that our Neon police judge, J. B. Gooch, is better and returned to work Tuesday. He was released from the hospital Friday evening, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gooch, returned home Friday. They spent the night in

Paintsville with her aunt, Jewel Burchwell, and her uncle, Quinton Burchwell.

The visiting preacher who was at Fleming Baptist Church Sunday had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gooch in Hogg Hollow.

Thurman Short has returned to his job driving a school bus and Earl Johnson of Haymond will take his place as our night policeman. The Johnsons will move to Neon as soon as they can find an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Bonnie Sue from Indianapolis have been visiting with Judge and Mrs. J. B. Gooch. Also they visited with the Kenneth Gooches. Sorry to hear that little Mark Gooch is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polly of Hogg Hollow took their baby Rosa Lee back to Lexington for a checkup and they reported her as doing better and gaining some weight. We hope for this family the best of luck with this baby and we are proud of the way Mrs. Polly has handled it; the doctors give her the credit for making it better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall of Dayton, Ky., spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Potter of Neon and two nights with the Gooches.

Mrs. Richie Davidson spent the night with Mrs. Sam Quillen Saturday and Mrs. Jim Revis spent the night with Mrs. W. M. Dempsey.

Indian Bottom

to meet next week

The Indian Bottom Church of Regular Baptists will hold its annual meeting at Reynolds Fork Church on the right fork of Troublesome Creek Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

Dinner will be served on the ground Friday and Saturday.

Those who attend are asked to bring basket lunches.

To reach the church from Letcher County, take Ky 15 to Cody and Ky 160 from Cody to the junction of Ky 1393. The church is located on 1393, in Knott County east of Hindman.

Whitaker-Adams
vows exchanged

Miss Maisie Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Whitaker of Jeremiah, became the bride of Pvt. Melvin Adams Jr. in a ceremony solemnized July 29 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams Sr., also of Jeremiah.

The Rev. H. B. Whitaker, a cousin of the bride, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

Forty-three members of the couple's families and friends attended the ceremony. A reception was held afterward.

Mrs. Adams is employed at R. H. Hobbs Co. in Whitesburg. Pvt. Adams is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where his wife is to join him in a few weeks.

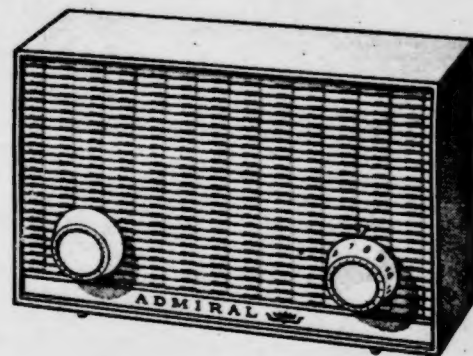
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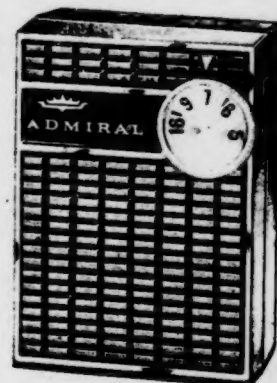
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DEATH TAKES MRS. OMA JOHNSON

By SARAH ADAMS

Mrs. Oma Johnson, longtime resident of Hemphill and widow of John Henry Johnson, died at 3:30 a. m. Monday at Whitesburg Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox of Elyria, Ohio, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fox.

Bennie Fay and Junior Phillips of Irvine were calling on Miss Patricia Prince over the week end. On Sunday they all went picnicking on Pine Mountain with the Sunday School class.

Sp/4 H. R. Hall, who has been on furlough for about a month visiting with his mother, Mrs. Myra Wright, was returning to his post on Sunday when he had a car wreck near Neon Junction. He was not badly hurt but the car was a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jones went to the Breaks of the Mountain on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown of Sandlick spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sank Hall. They all went to Bold Camp Church on Indian Creek, Virginia, on Saturday night and attended church at Hemphill on Sunday. The Halls prepared a good dinner for several guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Mullins of Dorton were visiting in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Mann on Saturday. Mrs. Mann is a daughter of Mr. Stewart and she prepared dinner for them.

Mrs. Marvin Hall and daughter, Donnie, and Mrs. Richard Anderson went to Lorain, Ohio, last week and visited with Mrs. Luther Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. James Gunoe. Then the Meades drove Mrs. Anderson on to Taylor, Mich., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Hill of Dorton were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Potter on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Armbruster and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sexton of Elyria, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson over the week end.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bentley, James Wright, Arvil Tackett and our fellow correspondent, Mrs. Mabel Kiser.

The Alfred Adams family were made happy on Saturday when they received word from our daughter, Mary Lou Marcum, of Elyria, Ohio, that she had presented us a new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Firl Potter of Clearinton, Ohio, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Rickie and Squeekie Hall of Cleveland, Ohio, have been

Cowan

DENVER BANKS FAMILY OF GARY, IND., VISITS RELATIVES

By BEULAH CAUDILL

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Banks and daughters Rita, Candace and Della Rose from Gary, Indiana, are visiting relatives on Cowan while on a two-week vacation.

We extend sympathy to the family of Loren Day, who died at his home at Columbus, Ind., of a heart attack last Saturday. He was the son of the late Elhannon and Maggie Blair Day of Big Cowan. Besides his wife, Mary Hampton Day, he leaves eight children, all of them in Indiana except Mrs. Marie Ingram of Kingscreek, where he was brought back for the funeral. Burial was in the Hampton cemetery below Ice.

Another good friend of ours who died last week was Mrs. Maude Matthews Phillips of Detroit. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eunice Craft of Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glennon B. Ison and daughters, Deborah and Jenny Lou, are spending a two-week vacation with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Caudill and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ison of Oscaloosa.

Visiting Mrs. Savannah Johnson during the past two weeks were her son, S/Sgt. Clifford Johnson and his wife from Plattsburg, N. Y.; Mrs. Jerry Burns and children, Danny, Michael and Kimberly from Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson from Leatherwood and their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Holbrook and little daughter Alice Lyn from Indianapolis.

Sgt. Howard Ray Johnson, his wife and baby from St. Louis, Mo., have returned to their home after a two-week vacation

with his father, Edd Johnson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lowman Umbarger and children, David, Daniel and Rebecca Vae from Kingsport, Tenn. spent a week with her brothers, Woodrow and Van Jones and sister, Louana.

Several from Cowan attended the Union meeting at Little Dove Church, Eolia, during last week end. On Saturday night Elder and Mrs. Freeman Thacker from Kingsport, Tenn., and their little daughter spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Brown.

On Tuesday night, August 13, preaching services were held at the home of Mrs. Ozina Fields honoring her 86th birthday. Among those attending were Elders Bernard Banks, Bert Banks and J. D. Maggard, Mrs. Bernard Banks, Mrs. J. D. Maggard, Ben Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodycooch, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Fields and son, Mrs. Lola Frazier, Mrs. Hiram Ison, Mrs. Squire Whitaker, Oscar Maggard, Bill Fields, and Mrs. Beulah Caudill.

On last Wednesday eveing a group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Reynolds to welcome them into our community and for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Reynolds. Those attending were Mrs. E. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Day, Mrs. Sarah Elkins, Mrs. Sue Banks, Louama Banks, Thelma Banks, Jean Day, Sandra Bloomer, Mrs. Daisy Flanary, Mrs. Vada Ison, Mrs. Carol Anne Ison, and son, Mrs. James Day, Doris and Frances, Mrs. Earl Banks, Mrs. Virginia Brown and Pearl Kendrick and Patty.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks, Mrs. Nora Boyd, Mrs. Bernard Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Brown and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ison and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Varon Campbell, Martha Anne and Johnnie, Pat Banks and Cassel Caudill went to Rosehill, Va., to a Gibson reunion and to help celebrate the 88th birthday of their uncle, Steve Gibson, at his home, White Shoals Farm.

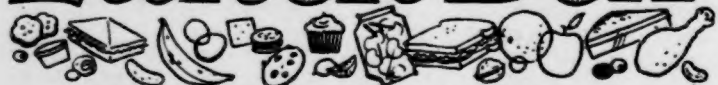
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yontz and sons Jimmy and Ricky from Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edison Caudill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holbrook and their two children from Middletown, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Silas Fields, and other relatives during last week end.

Janice Caudill and Virginia Ruth Banks left Tuesday morning for Pasadena, Maryland, where Janice will be teaching this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Miller and daughter Becky from Columbus, Ind., spent two nights last week with Mrs. Sarah Elkins. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Day.

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Aunt Jemima

Pancake Flour 2 lb. 29¢

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HALL
SUPERMARKET

spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Collier. Their mother, Mrs. Joy Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Hall came after them on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubble Potter and family of Cleveland were visiting with the Colliers. They tell us they have recently purchased a new home in Cleveland.

Dickie Anderson of Quillen Fork has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Crumpley, W. Va. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson went after him Sunday and brought him back so he could be in school on Monday.

Mrs. Dow Isaacs and her son, Estill, went to Middletown, Ohio, for her daughter, Glenda, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Beecher Noble.

Mrs. Sarah Hall and son, Lee Franks, enjoyed dinner with the Sol Fleming family Sunday.

Calling on the Clinton Flemings this week were Mrs. Wesley Allred, Patty Allred, Mrs. Jessie Rash and two sons, Jesse and Ronnie of Clinton, Ohio. On Monday the party, accompanied by Mrs. Clinton Fleming and son and daughter, Keith and Kathy, all went to Clintwood, Va., and Jesse and Patty were married there.

Happy birthday to my husband, Alfred Adams, on Aug. 26.

Douglas Pigman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Pigman, celebrated his ninth birthday Monday with a big party. Those coming in to help him celebrate were: Timmie Vanover, William Bentley, Sammy Stewart, Rickey Morris, Lisa Morris, Vicki Pigman, Karen Pigman, Teresa Lyn Pigman, Paul Rodney Pigman, Timothy Lee Pigman, Kathy Pigman, Bobby Joe Potter, Linda Gail Pigman, Mrs. Paul Pigman, Mrs. Jasper Pigman, Mrs. Bill Pigman, Mrs. Godsey, D. W. Vanover and Mrs. Willie Tolliver.

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Robert Williams dies

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Thomton Regular Baptist Church for Robert L. Williams who died Aug. 23 at his home at Thomton. Mr. Williams was 81. Elders Ray Collins and I. D. Back officiated.

Mr. Williams was born in Letcher County and was a son of Hiram and Jane Jenkins Williams. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura Williams; three daughters, Mrs. Reba Maggard, Detroit; Mrs. Mary Jane Adams, Thomton; and Mrs. Marsha Collins, Texas; two sons, Steve Edward Williams, Thomton, and Bobby Williams, Thomton; two sisters, Mrs. N. M. Webb, Whitesburg, and Mrs. Arkie Hall, Whitesburg; and three brothers, Ed and Rufus Williams, both of Whitesburg, and Steve Williams, California.

This week in WHITESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Underwood, Dionne and Tommy visited last week in Columbus, Indiana, with Mrs. Underwood's brother, F. C. Hammons, and his wife and baby, Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hammons have had relatives from Wauchula, Fla., visiting them--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier, James and Jone Ann. Mr. Frazier is the son of Monroe and Bertha Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Hammock and Stevie and Michael and Mrs. Myrtle Adams were shopping in Bristol recently.

Mrs. R. Henry Taylor of Lexington has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Moore, and Mrs. Sam Collins.

Mrs. Taylor was entertained at a luncheon at the Coffey House on Monday and with a coffee at the home of Mrs. W. G. Holbrook on Tuesday.

FOP to sponsor movie Sept. 18

Letcher Lodge No. 19, Fraternal Order of Police, will sponsor the movie, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" at the Elinda Ann Drive In Theater Sept. 18. Admission will be 60 cents.

Proceeds will pay for a banquet honoring court personnel and police officers in Knott and Letcher Counties in October.

Tickets are available at Dawahare's, Elkhorn-Jellico Coal Co., and from any member of the FOP.

Jenkins native signs with team

Paul Pondish, son of Mrs. Lucy Pondish of Jenkins, has signed a grant-in-aid with Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

Pondish, a 185-lb. center, will be a member of the Bobcat football squad. Pondish was captain of his Bangor, Me., high school football team. He was honorable mention All-Eastern Maine in his sophomore year, on the second All-State team his junior year and was first team All-State and first team all-Eastern Maine his senior year.

Pondish is a great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howington of Jenkins.



WED 50 YEARS AGO--Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill of Colson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 30 at their residence. They were married at McRoberts in 1913. Mrs. Caudill is the former Thursa Mason. The couple have six children--Mrs. Dalma Thomas, Tiffin, Ohio; Delmer Caudill, Missouri; Dale Caudill, Sandlick; Mrs. Dana Dixon, Blackey; Mrs. Dorothy Holbrook, West Virginia, and Mrs. Della Mae Hall, Tiffin, Ohio. All were here for the golden anniversary except Delmer.

Colson RABIES SHOTS END

By MABEL KISER

Mrs. Jesse Proffitt and Kenny Ray, grandson of Mrs. Virgie Nease, and son of Elder John Sexton, have just finished taking the shots after being bit by a rabid dog. The shots are very painful and I am sure they are glad they are all over.

Mrs. Bill Adams and Mrs. Paul Sexton and three children have returned from a visit to son Tom Adams in Covington. In Jackson Mrs. Adams stopped to see Mrs. Reynolds, her 90-year-old mother. Mrs. Reynolds is in fair health and very spry and hopes to visit in Letcher County soon.

Mrs. James R. Clay was in Pound for some shopping last week. She and her husband visited her father, Enoch Sergeant, Sunday. Mr. Sergeant is doing fair but is still having trouble with his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boatright, Cleveland, have been visiting Mrs. Boatright's mother, Mrs. Harrison Proffitt, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Betty Jane Holbrook and daughter Brenda, Virginia Beach, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clay this week.

Little Susan Lynn, born August 9, holds something of a record. She is the first child of Elbert and Nancy Clay Hampton, the first grandchild of the Glenn Clays, the first grandchild of the G. R. Hamptons. If love makes a baby grow, little Susan sure will grow fast, I am sure. Grandma Clay has just returned from Barboursville from a visit with the Hamptons.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Nease (Evalena) and their two children all drove to the Smoky Mountains last week. They saw many beautiful sights and some bears.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hall this week end were Mrs. Ivan Hall and son William Reed of Louisville.

Saturday night guests of the William Sextons were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sexton and seven children; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glen Sexton and baby daughter of Greenfield, Ind.

We were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Riley Gibson, who suffered a stroke Friday.

Calling on the William Sextons Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson of Red Fox.

Visitors in the home of Bradley Nease Sunday evening were Mrs. Ora Mason and children.

Shelby Nease has returned to his post with Army in Ft. Story, Va., after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, the Brad Neases.

Little Frieda Nease, with several other little six year olds, started to school for the first time Monday morning--little knowing how many years of joyful pleasure and hard work lie ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Perry and family and Elmer Sexton, Cleveland, were all in for a visit with mother, Mrs. Vena Sexton, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and sons John and Clay are in from Dayton for a visit with Dr. Collins' brothers, Dr. Dow, Don and Leonard Collins. Dr. Collins is a dentist in Dayton.

Mrs. Bruce Baker and son Gerald drove to Lexington last week to see Mrs. Baker's doctor. Mrs. Baker is much improved after a long illness.

Lora Baker remains very ill after suffering two strokes earlier this month. Some of his children came for him and entered him in a hospital in Detroit.

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Funeral held for Mrs. Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Ola Phillips, 59, were conducted Aug. 22 at the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Ed Henegar.

Burial was in Sandlick Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips died at her home in Whitesburg Aug. 19 after a two-month illness.

She was born in Lucille, Ala., and was a daughter of W. L. and Ola Vee Wilson Mathews.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Minavee Day, Whitesburg; Mrs. Nancy Bullock, LaFollette, Tenn.; and Thelma C. Phillips, Detroit, Mich.; a son, Edgar Everett Phillips, LaFollette; a sister Mrs. Eunice Craft, Whitesburg, and a brother, Claude W. Mathews, Winchester.

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Has old Bible

Mrs. George Ison of Roxana has a King James Bible which carries a flyleaf indicating it was printed in 1772, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Bible came to her through the family of her grandfather, Hiram Mitchell, whose mother was a Whitaker. It apparently belonged originally to Isaac Whitaker of Linefork. Dates of births and deaths beginning in 1717 are entered in it.

Mrs. Ison said she had always heard that "some little woman came from Scotland and brought the Bible."

Mrs. Collier dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Viola Collier, 67, of Thomton, were conducted Aug. 23 at Little Rock Regular Baptist Church, Kona, by Elders Henry Welch, Patten Taylor and Ray Collins.

Mrs. Collier died at her home Aug. 20 after a long illness.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mae Addington, Thomton; and Mrs. Billie Joe Quillen of Cleveland, Ohio, and three brothers, Melvin Rose, Kona, and Lonzo Rose and Isaac Rose, both of Ohio.

Ermine-Craft's Colly (from Page 3)

their bicycles when the accident occurred. One of the boys will spend many days in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Soards of Dayton, Ohio, came in for a visit with Leonard Combs, the K. C. Harts and other relatives. Mr. Hart became ill and was taken to the Jenkins hospital, where his illness was diagnosed as gallstones. He probably will be taken this week to Dayton for surgery. His sons Jack and Comon will come and accompany their dad back to Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boggs are the parents of a new son.

Friends of Mrs. Mandy Hendrix were sorry to see her leave and move to Harlan.

Would delay mail

Plans for restriction of mail service had been prepared by the post office department in case of a national rail strike, Postmaster R. C. Day said.

The strike has been delayed. Details of the mail service plan will be announced if a strike appears imminent.



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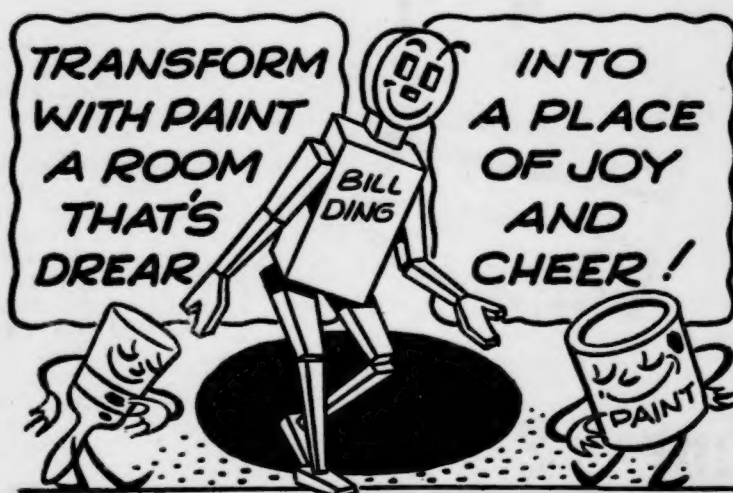
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